

 hoops&yoyo™

do's



&

oh

no you  
didn'ts!

a book about why  
manners matter





this Book is for you!

for anyone who has ever picked their nose,  
schlurrrped their coffee, coughed on a  
coworker, or pretended not to see their  
puppy go poopy on a neighbor's lawn...  
your inappropriate behavior inspires us!



we love you!!

but you need this book!

because if you ever want to impress your boss  
or your dog or your girlfriend's parents,  
or land that sweeeeet job with free coffee and donuts,  
there's one thing you gotta know.

manners matter!

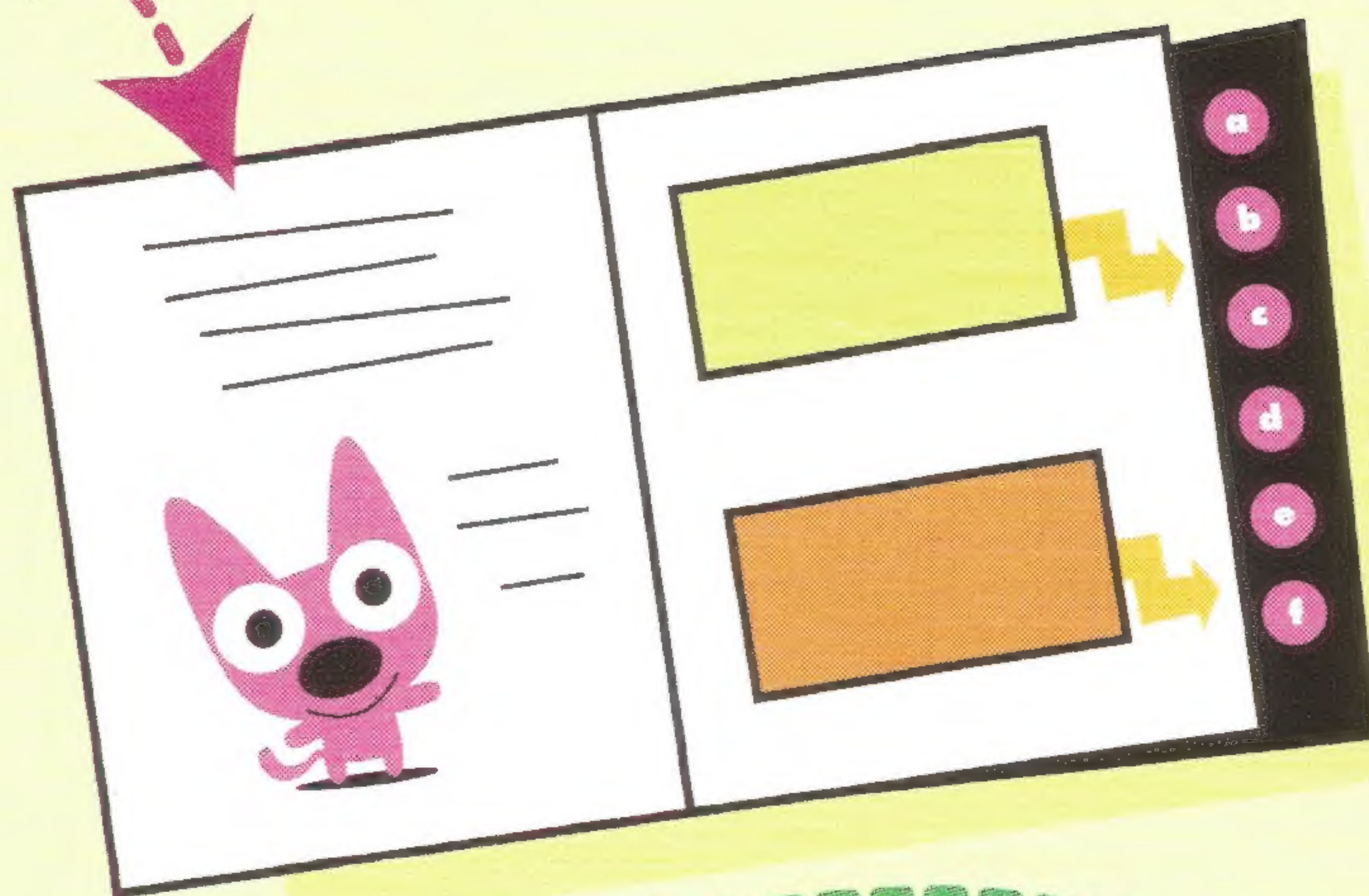




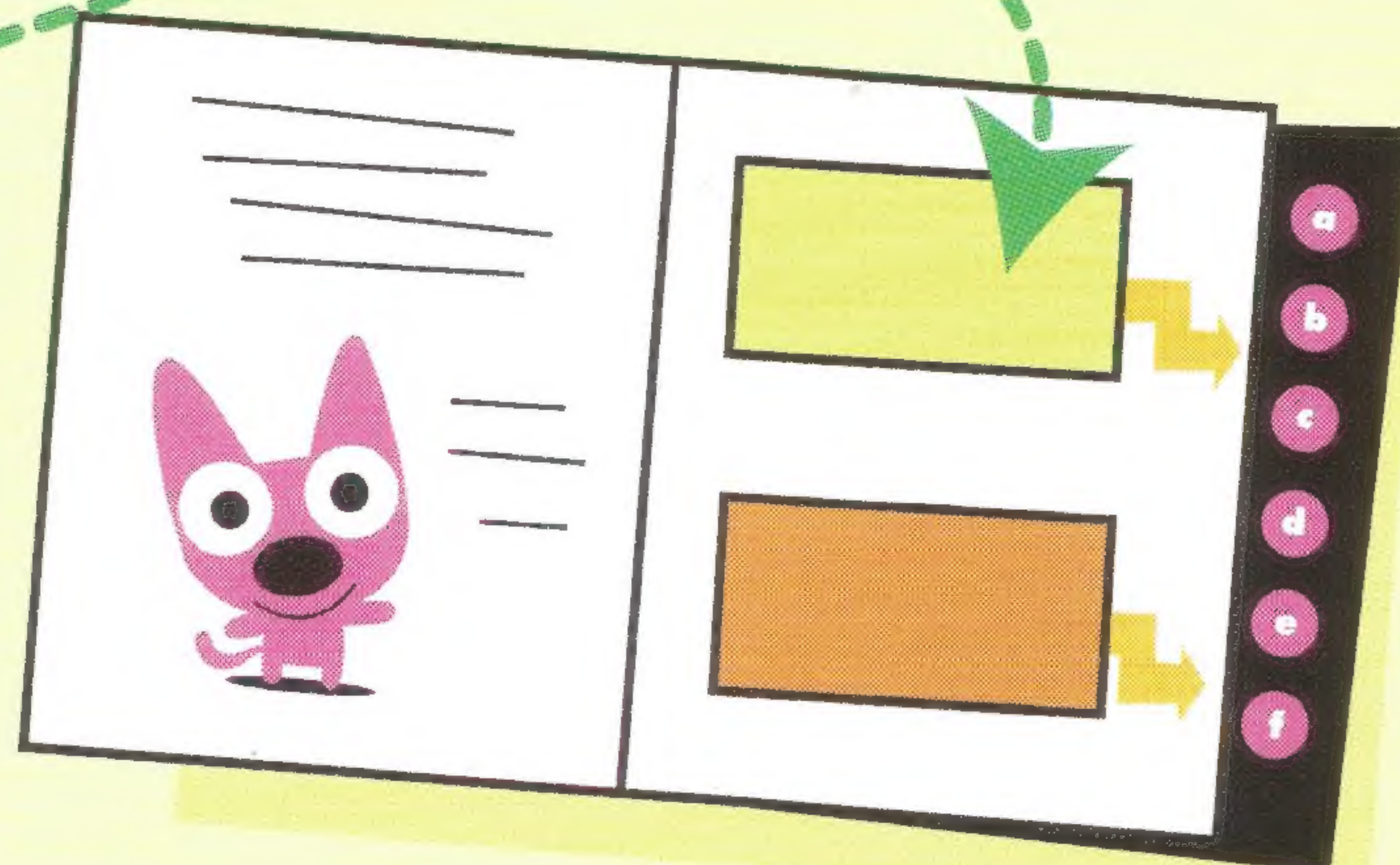
# how to use this Book

it's SOOOO easy.

first, read the **left** page to see what we're talking about.

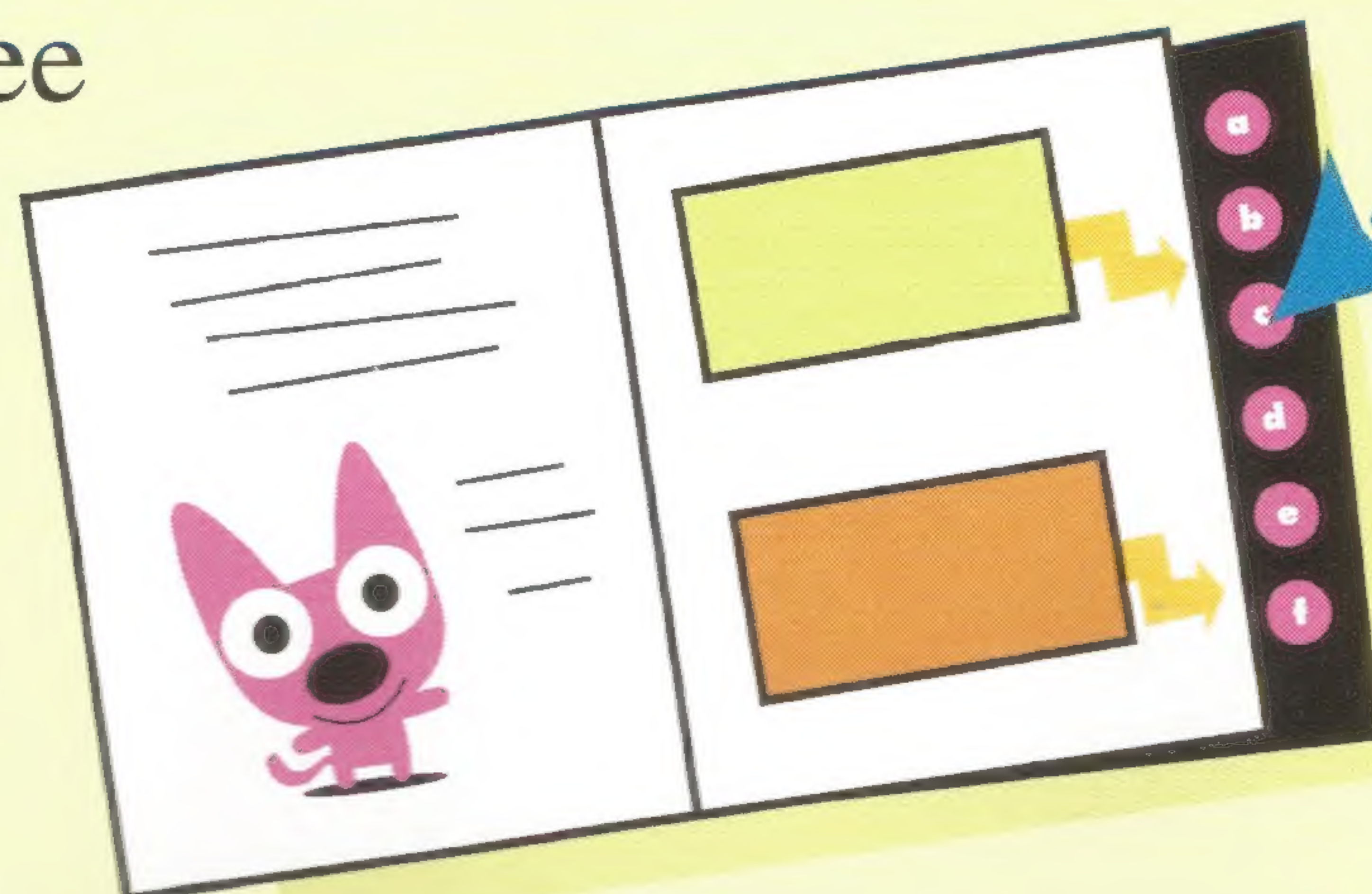


then read the **right** page to see what you think you should do!



**press the button**

the arrow is pointing to and see if you made the right choice!



then laugh accordingly.

AND MIND YOUR MANNERS!





sip it or slurp it?

aaaaaaaaaah.  
mmmmmmm.

oh yes.

those familiar sounds that can only  
come from the pure joy  
of tasting one fiiiiine  
cup o' joe.

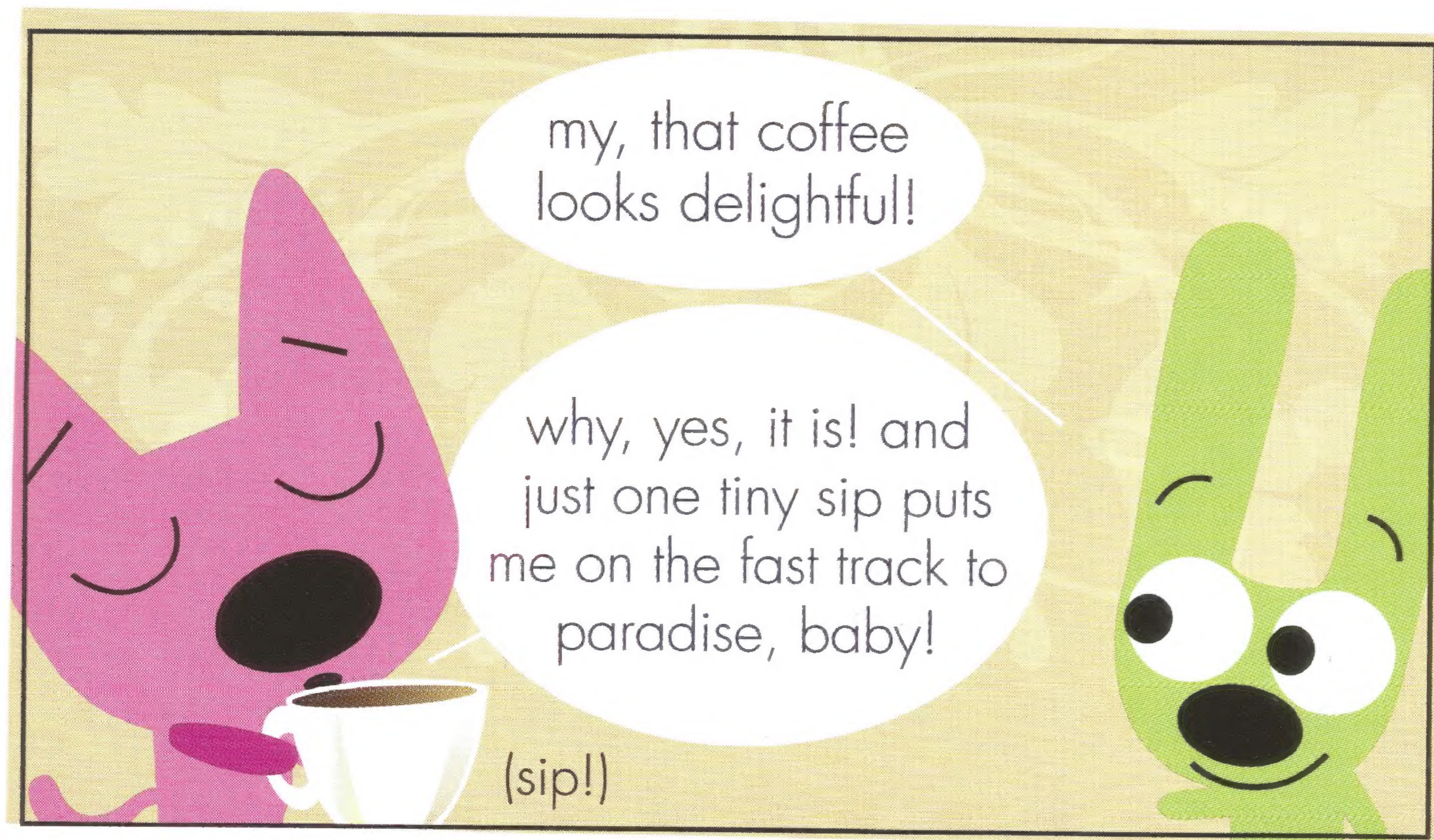
there's nothing like it,  
people!!!

but how should you  
best enjoy  
that heavenly brew?

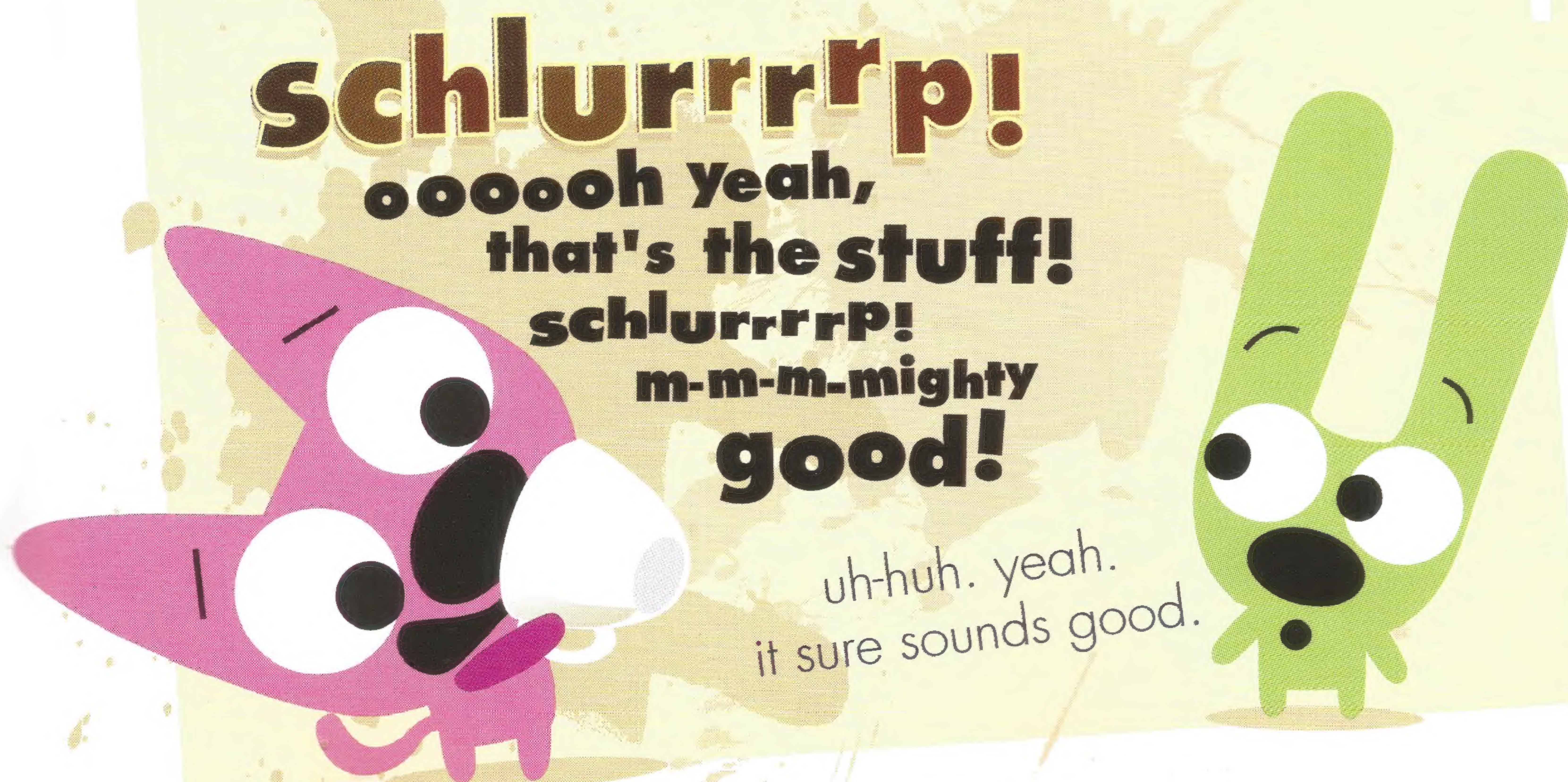




do you sip-sip-sip it?



or are ya gonna schlurrrrrp it?





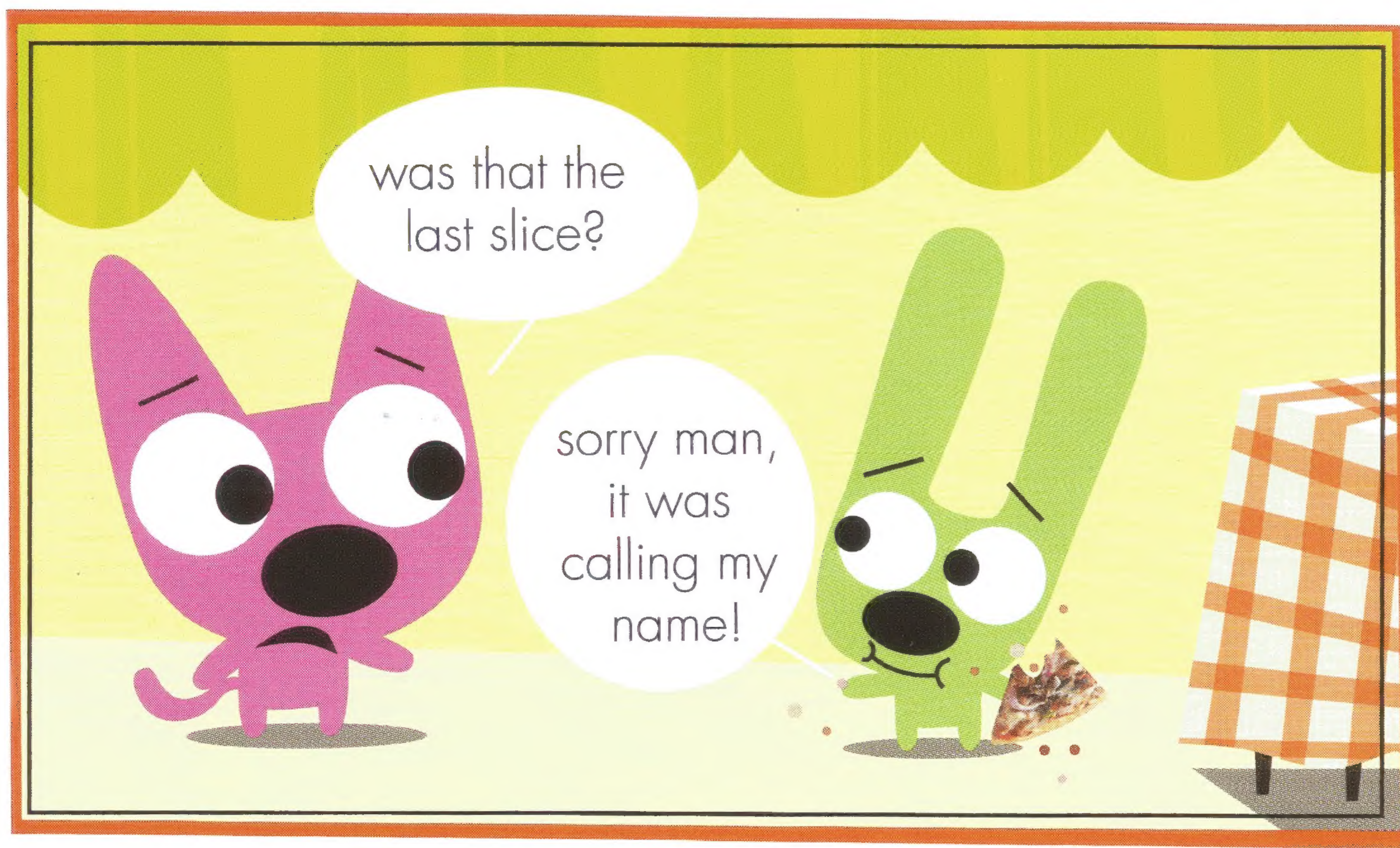
# pizza puzzler!

oh baby, that pizza party **ROCKED!**  
you wolfed down **six** slices  
in record time, dude!  
hey, looky, there's **one**  
lonely slice of pizza left.  
hmmmm...  
you happen to have **one**  
hungry spot left in  
your tummy.





what would you do?  
would you go for it?



OR...do you try to find that slice a new home?





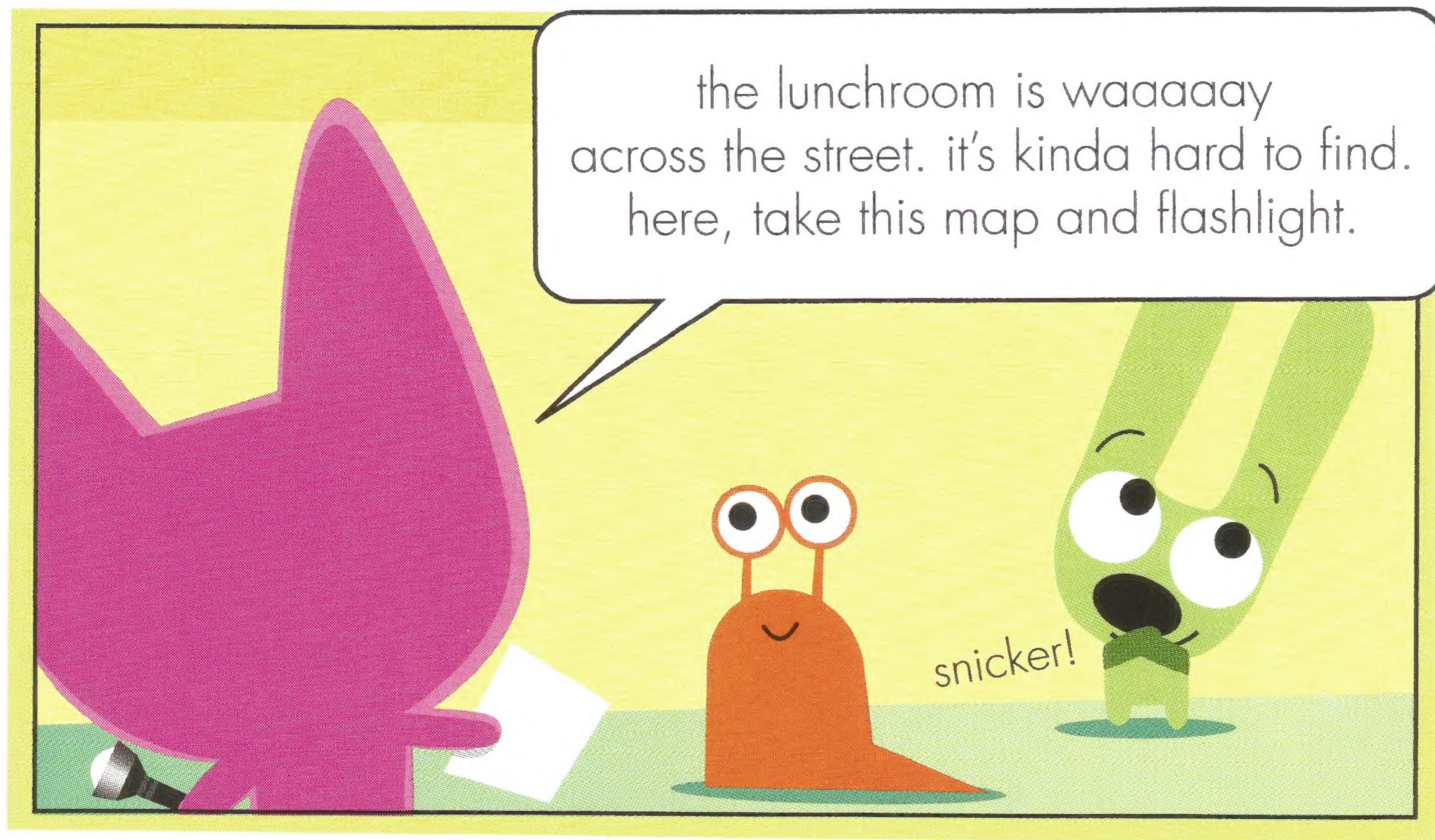
# niiiiice NewBie

welllll, what do we  
have here?  
a NEWBIE!?!  
we love newbies!  
whaddaya think?  
should we  
be nice to him?

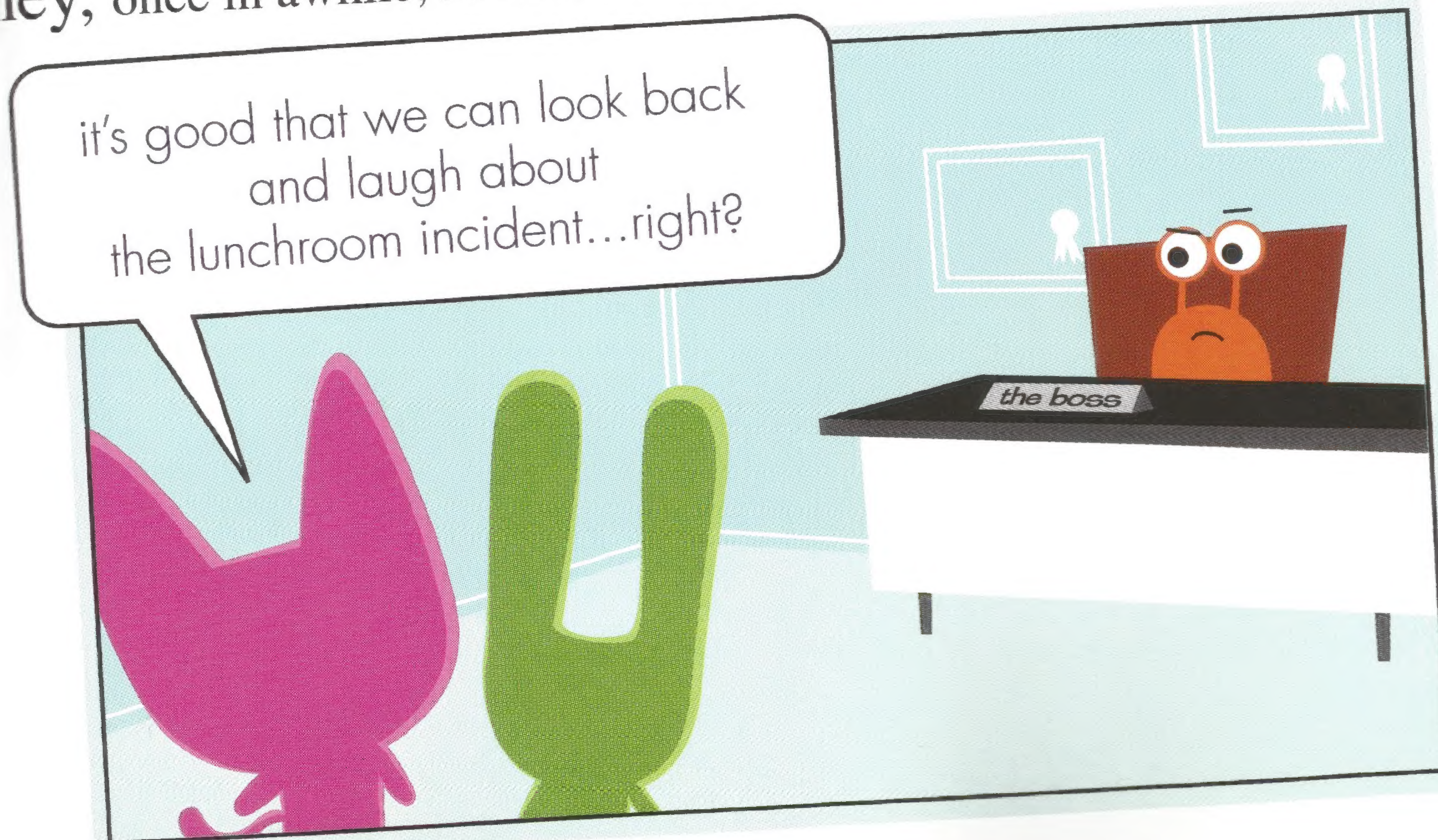




WELL, newbies **are** fun! they believe whatever you say!

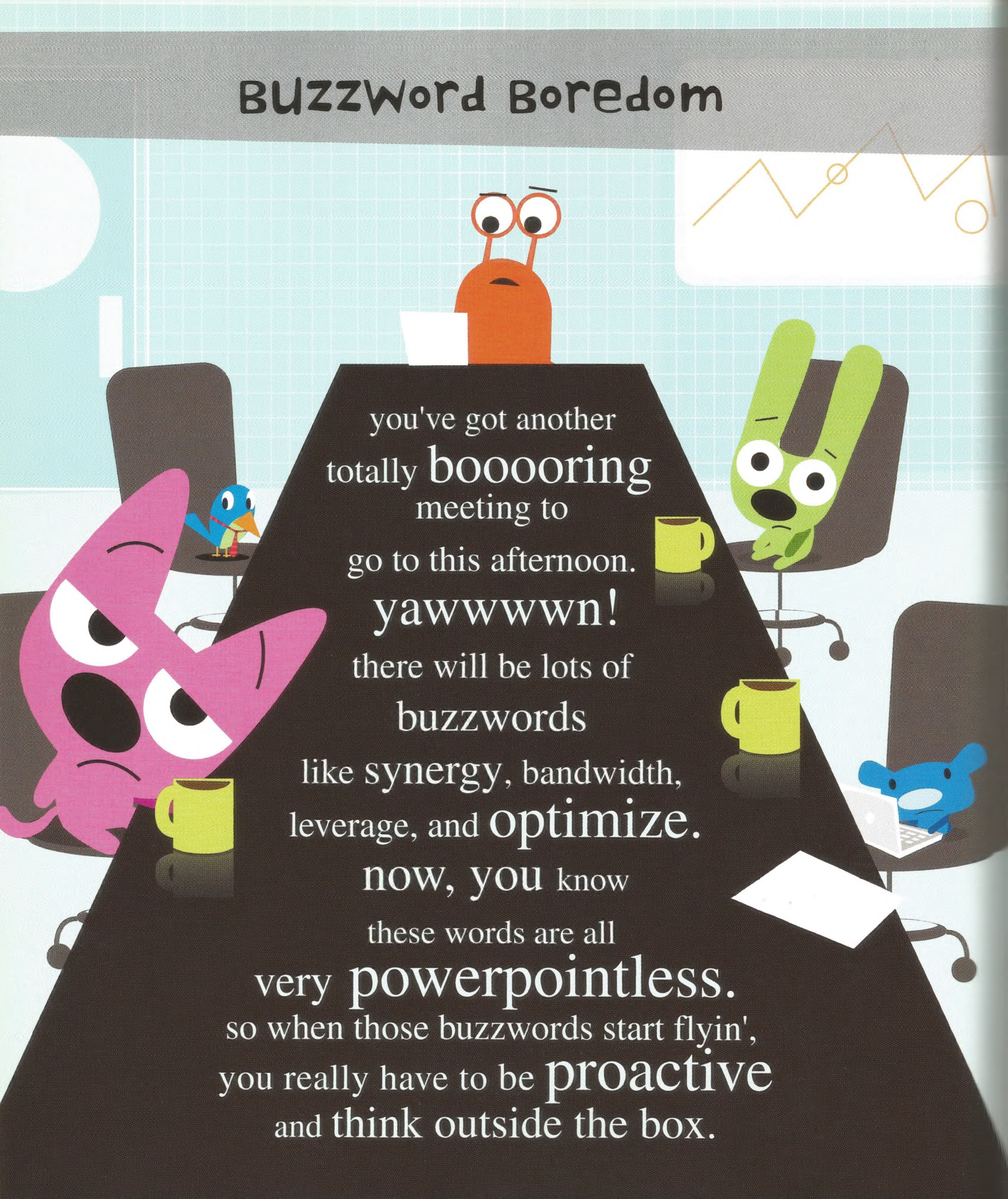


on the other hand,  
most newbies turn out to be **super-nice**. and sometimes even smart.  
hey, once in awhile, newbies even end up being your boss! yiiiiikes!





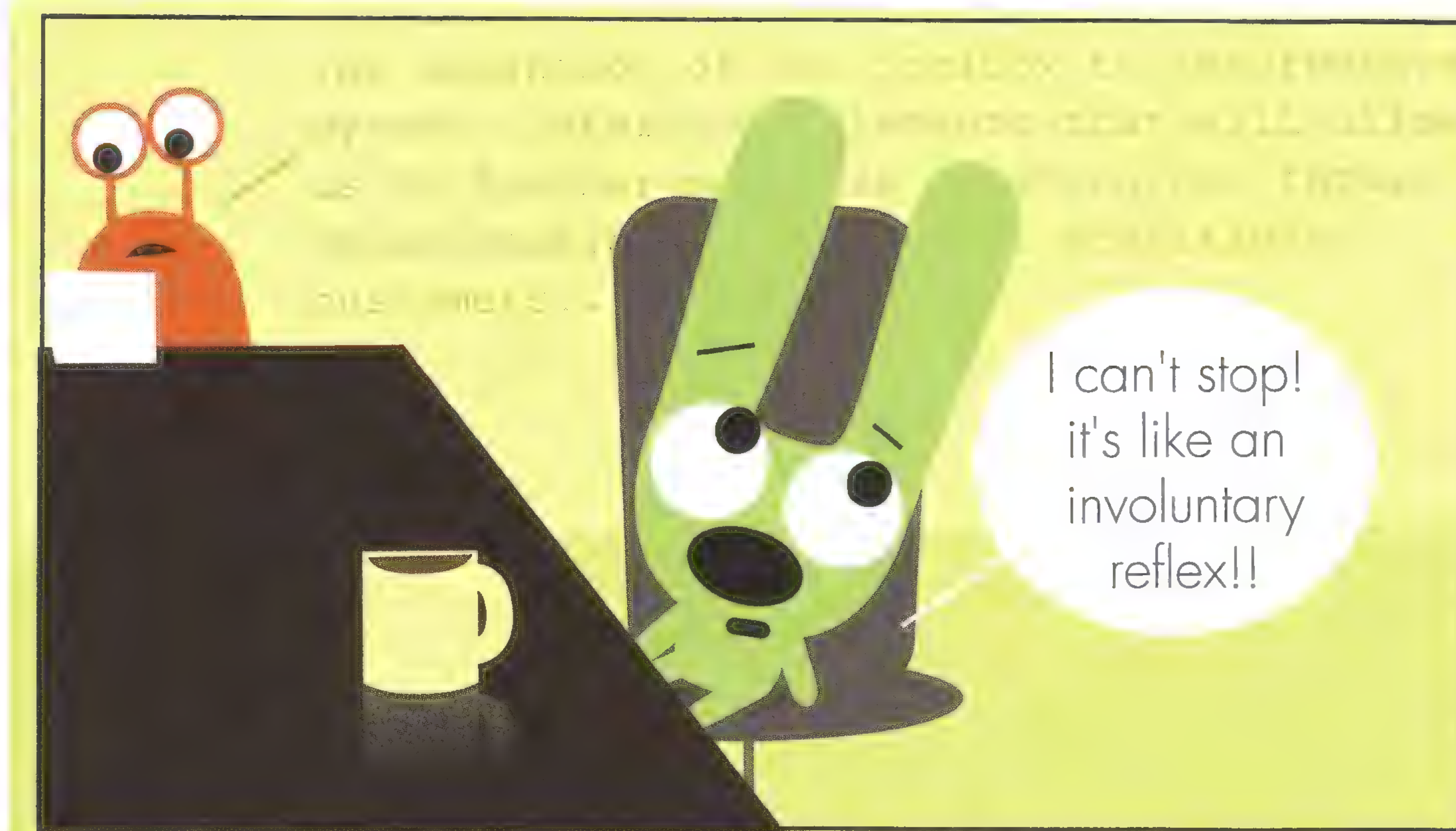
# BUZZWORD Boredom



you've got another  
totally **booooooring**  
meeting to  
go to this afternoon.  
**yawwwwn!**  
there will be lots of  
buzzwords  
like synergy, bandwidth,  
leverage, and **optimize**.  
now, you know  
these words are all  
very **powerpointless**.  
so when those buzzwords start flyin',  
you really have to be **proactive**  
and think outside the box.



do you treat yourself to an occasional  
you-gotta-be-kidding-me eye-roll?



OR do you play it safe?





# it's movie night!

you're chillin' at a movie with pals, diving  
into your crunchy corn and fizzy soda.  
suddenly, you realize that this flick is a total,  
surefire **STINKER!** P-U!

we're talkin'  
two paws waaaay  
down, people!





hey, no problemo, dude! sometimes you just gotta make your own fun!  
like, see who can name the most movies the actors in this snooze-fest have been in.



OR you could just sit back, **relax**, and let other people enjoy the show!





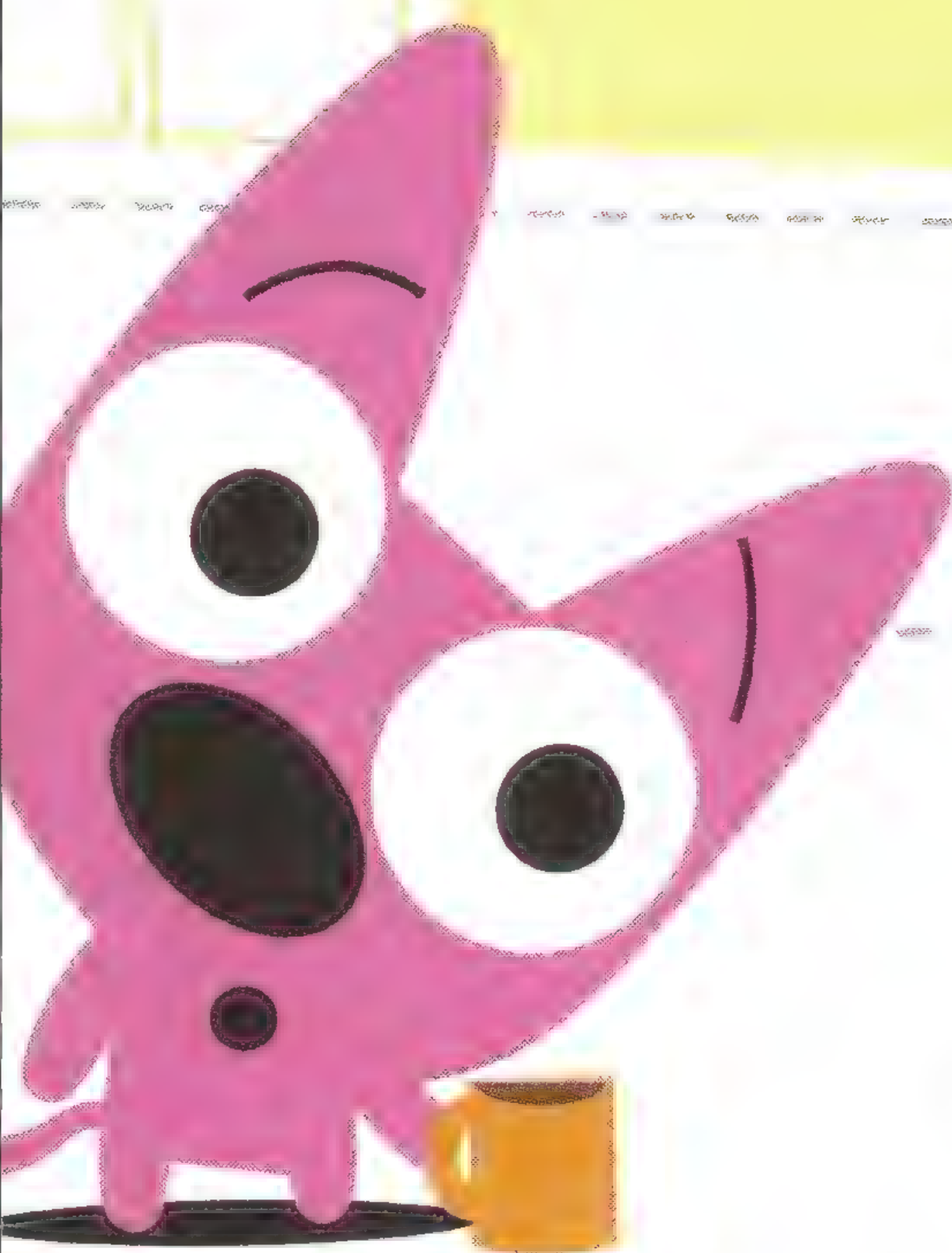
# toilet training

you're happily working,  
la-dee-da-dee-da, when suddenly,  
out of nowhere...

**FULL BLADDER  
ALERT!!**

helloooo,  
that pot of coffee you  
downed had to  
go somewhere!!

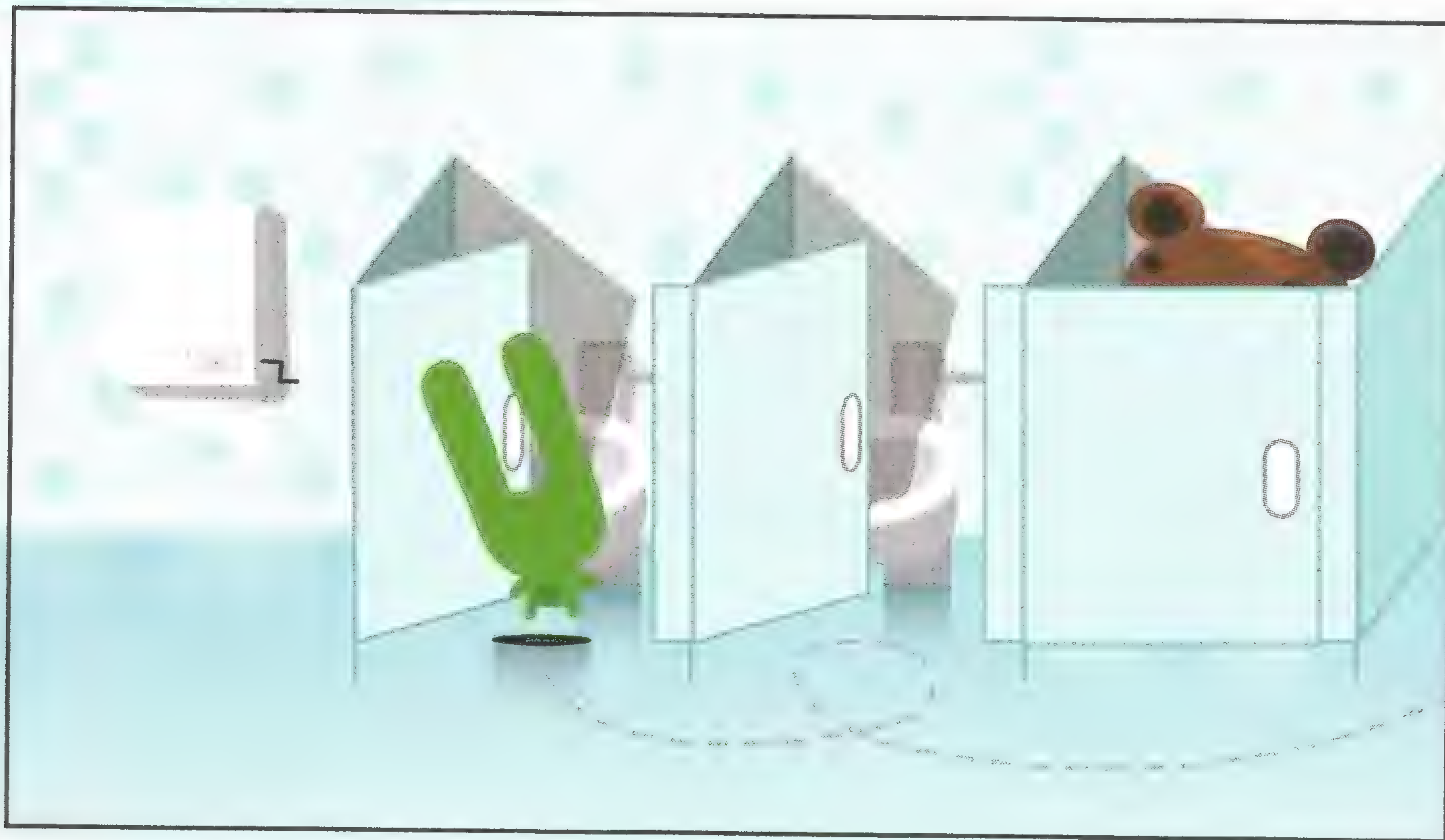
it's mad dash time.  
must get to the restroom.



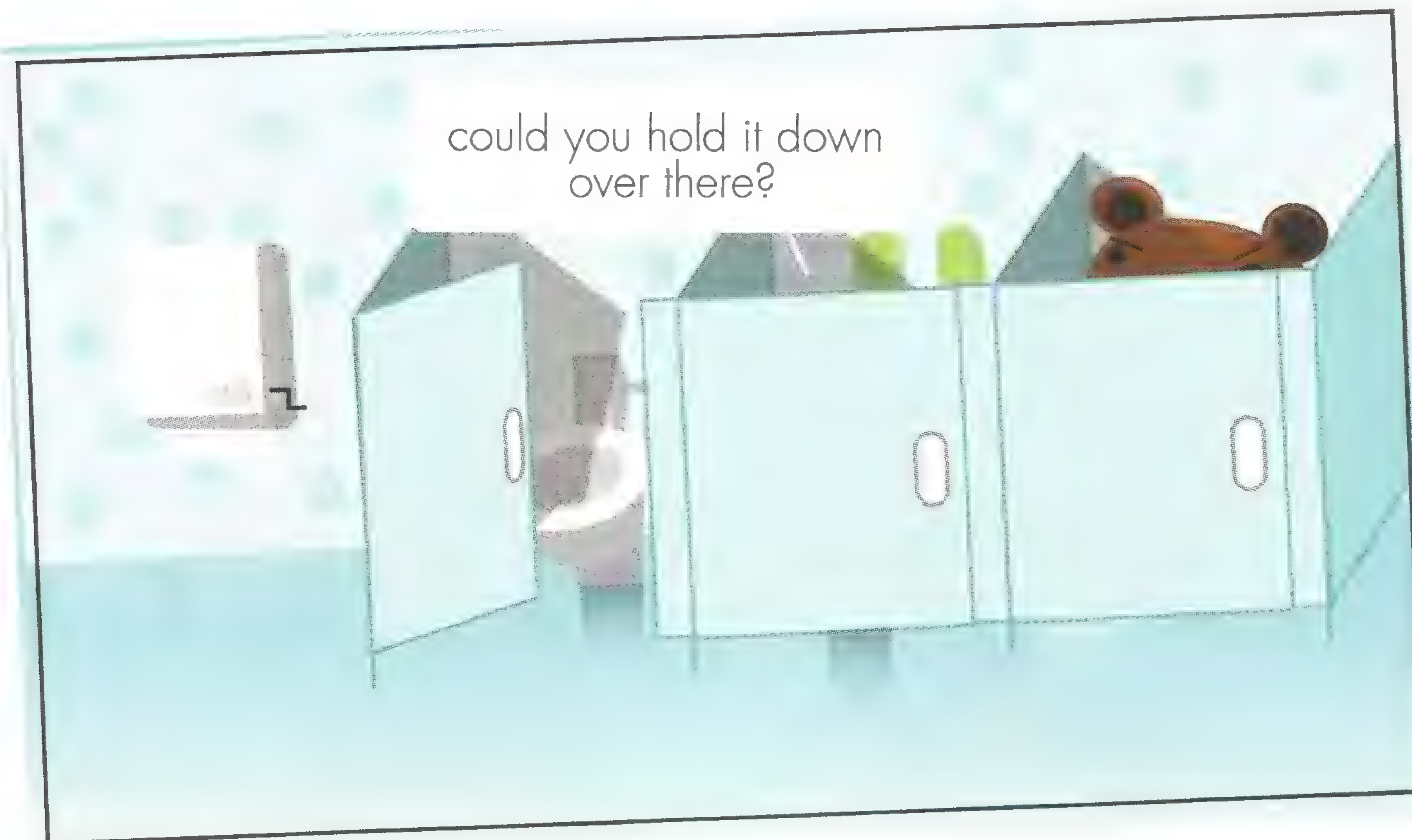


you made it!!! now...where do you sit???

there's **nO** reason to be right beside someone if space is available!  
duh. it's called common courtesy!!



it doesn't matter! I just gotta go!! I'll sit on someone's lap if I have to!!





# the coffee conundrum

later, you finish 5 cups of coffee  
followed by a mocha latte with a cappuccino chaser!  
ooooooooh man, now you gotta go  
wee wee and race back before  
the coffee pot is empty!





**now**...you could stop and wash your hands when you're done,  
even though the slightest delay might leave you with **no coffee**.




hey, **lucky break!** no one else is in the restroom. no witnesses!



**do you wash your hands?**







# germ factory

it's cold and flu season.  
and you're feelin' it.

achy.  
coughy.  
sneezy.  
snotty.  
the works.

but you aren't gonna let  
a miserable little  
**contagious virus**  
stop you, are you?  
uh-uh. no way.

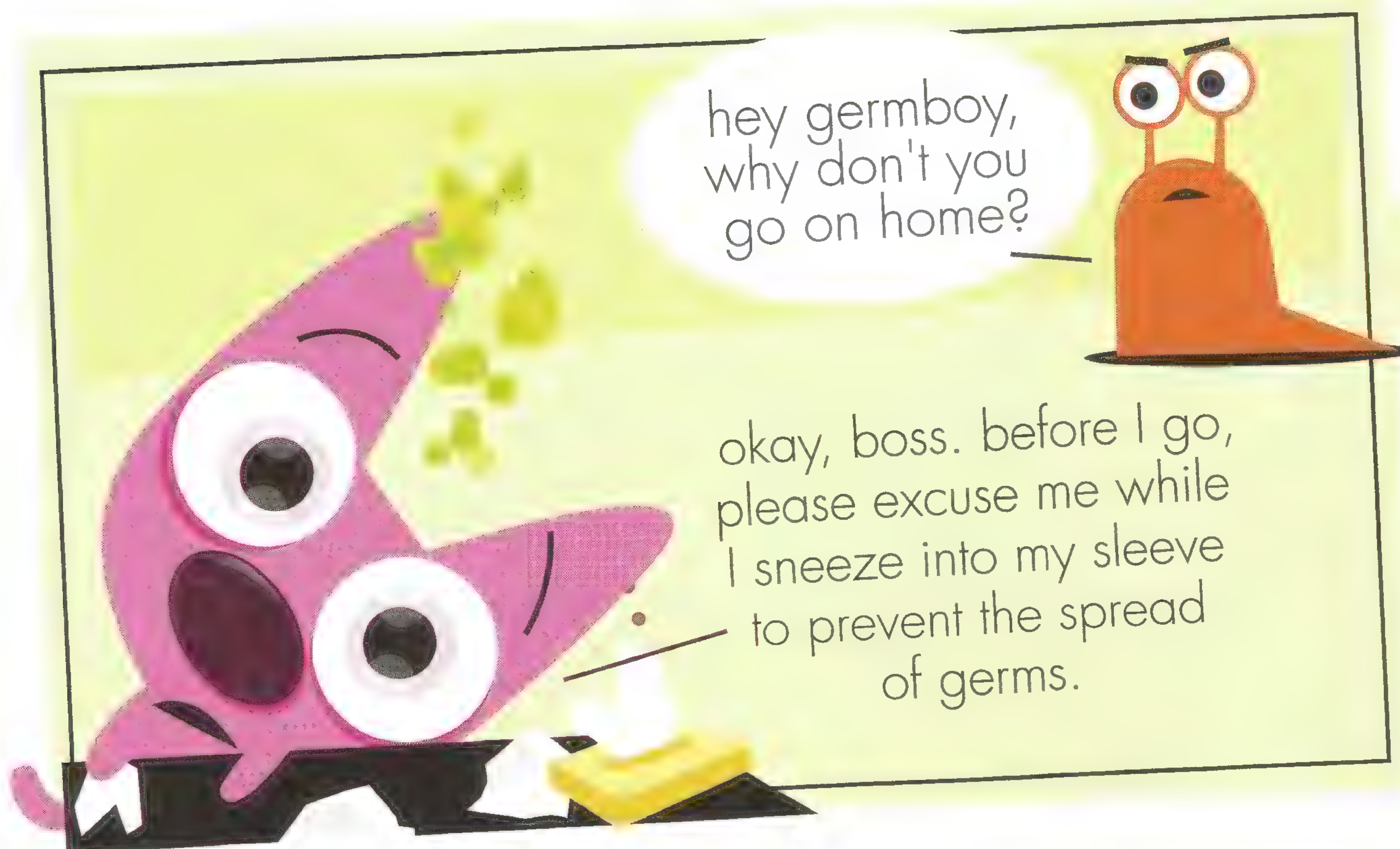


must...  
get to...desk...  
too much to do...





'cause you gots things to do! yeah! reeeal important things!  
what do YOU care about spreading a few germs?





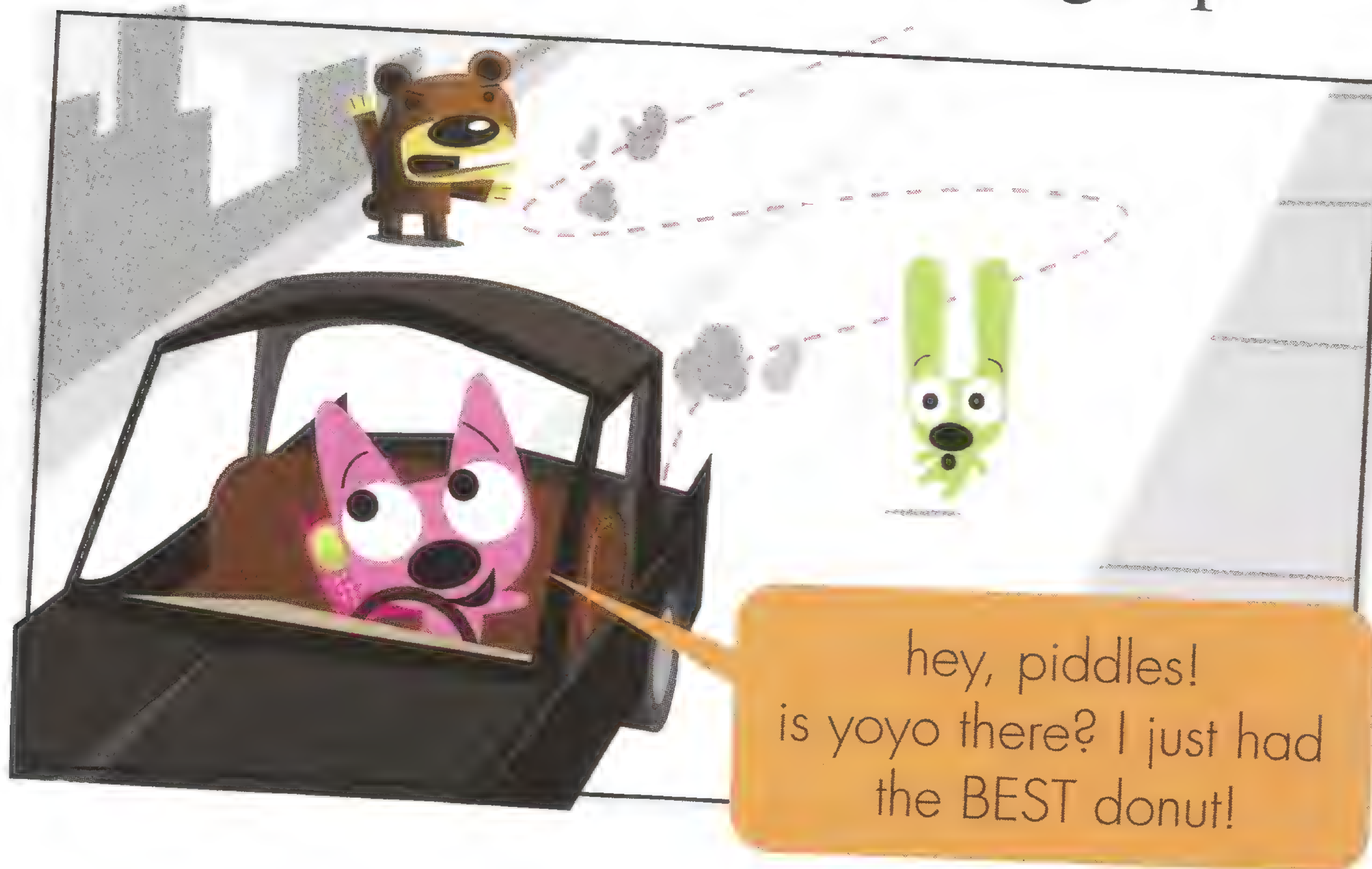
# calling all cars!

different day, same highway.  
same potholes to dodge. yaaaawwwwn.  
mmm-hmmm, this drive is dullsville!  
you could listen to a CD  
you've heard  
a million times,  
fantasize about donuts,  
**OR...**  
maybe catch up  
on a call or two?





yeah! that should liven things up!



safety first!!! pull over and call a pal!

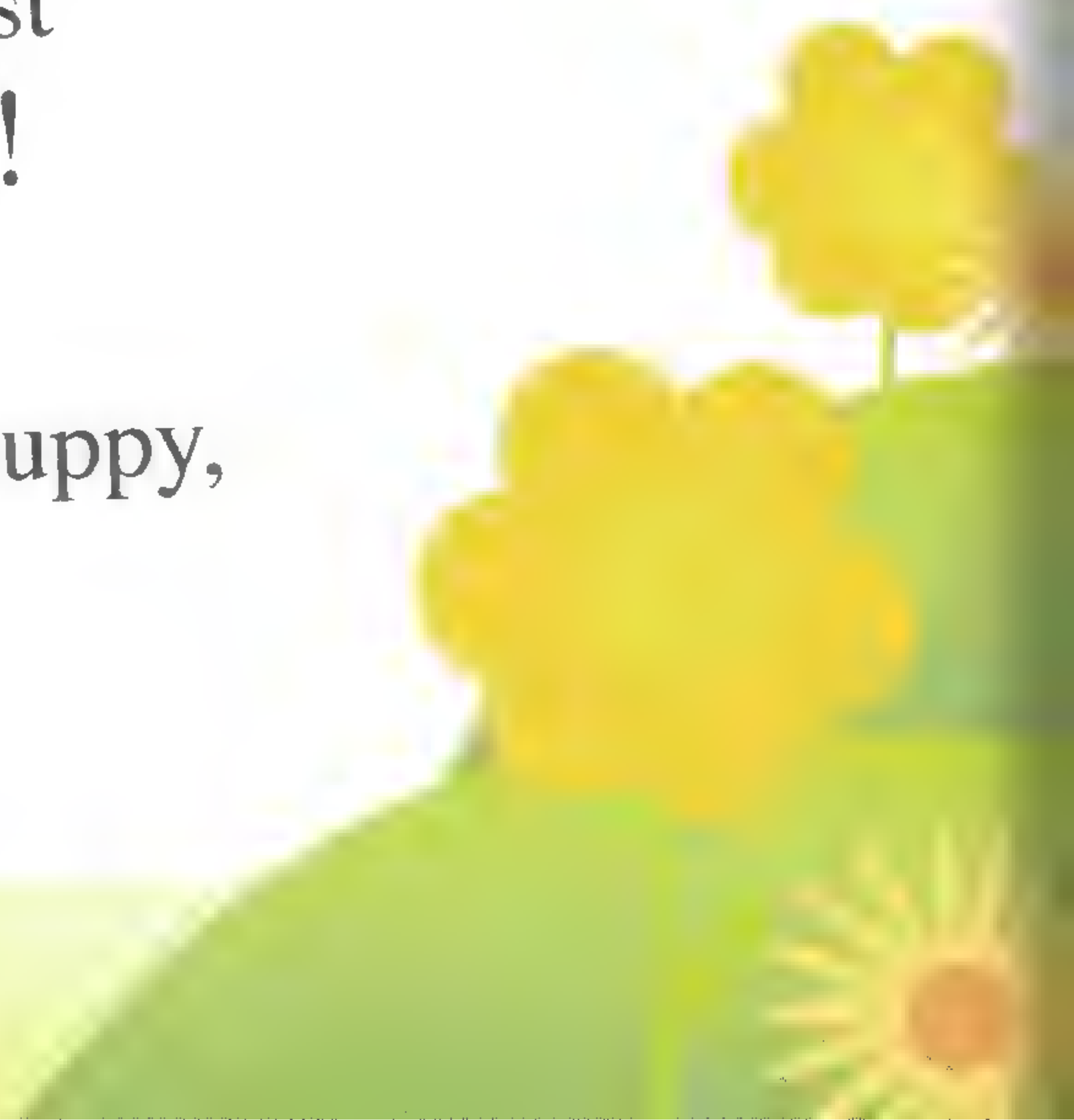






poopy  
puppy

oooooh, look at the sweet wittle puppy-wuppy.  
you have the cutest, most adorablest  
doggie in the whoooooole world!  
don'tcha, huh? yes, you do!  
and when you walk your wittle puppy-wuppy,  
everyone ooooohs and aaaahs.  
until...





oooooh, that is NOT cute!  
puppy-wuppy made a stinky-winky!  
now what??





# Booger Blockage

something's  
just not right with  
your nose.

it's like...  
there's a roadblock  
in there.

it could be anything.

mayhaps it's a  
big ol' booger.

or

it could be  
your nose got so  
dirty things are  
growing in there.

Orrrrr,  
maybe...

it's a  
BUG.

(ewwwww.)





one thing's for sure. it's gotta come out!!!  
you could begin a full-out excavation...



or you could go and get all sophisticated and stuff...





# e-mail etiquette

look at the clock. it's time for your meeting.  
now look at your desk. piles and piles of work that  
you could be whittling down  
to nubs during that mind-numbing  
hour of senseless hooey!!

you can't  
NOT show up.  
no-no-noooooo,  
that's way  
too dangerous, pal.





wait a minute...mayhaps there **IS** a solution!



or wait **another** minute...is it worth the risk?





# BUY or BUH-BYE?

brrrring! brrrrring!

phone calls are fun!

and it's SOOO COOL that you can look at  
the caller ID to see  
who wants to talk to you!

uh-oh. it's an "unknown number."

that's what we like to call **risky**.

oh sure, it COULD be someone niiiiice.

BUT it could be (dramatic pause)  
a telemarketer!!!

you answer it because you're  
what we like to call an optimist.

**nooooooooooooo!**

it IS a telemarketer!!

oooooh, the humanity!

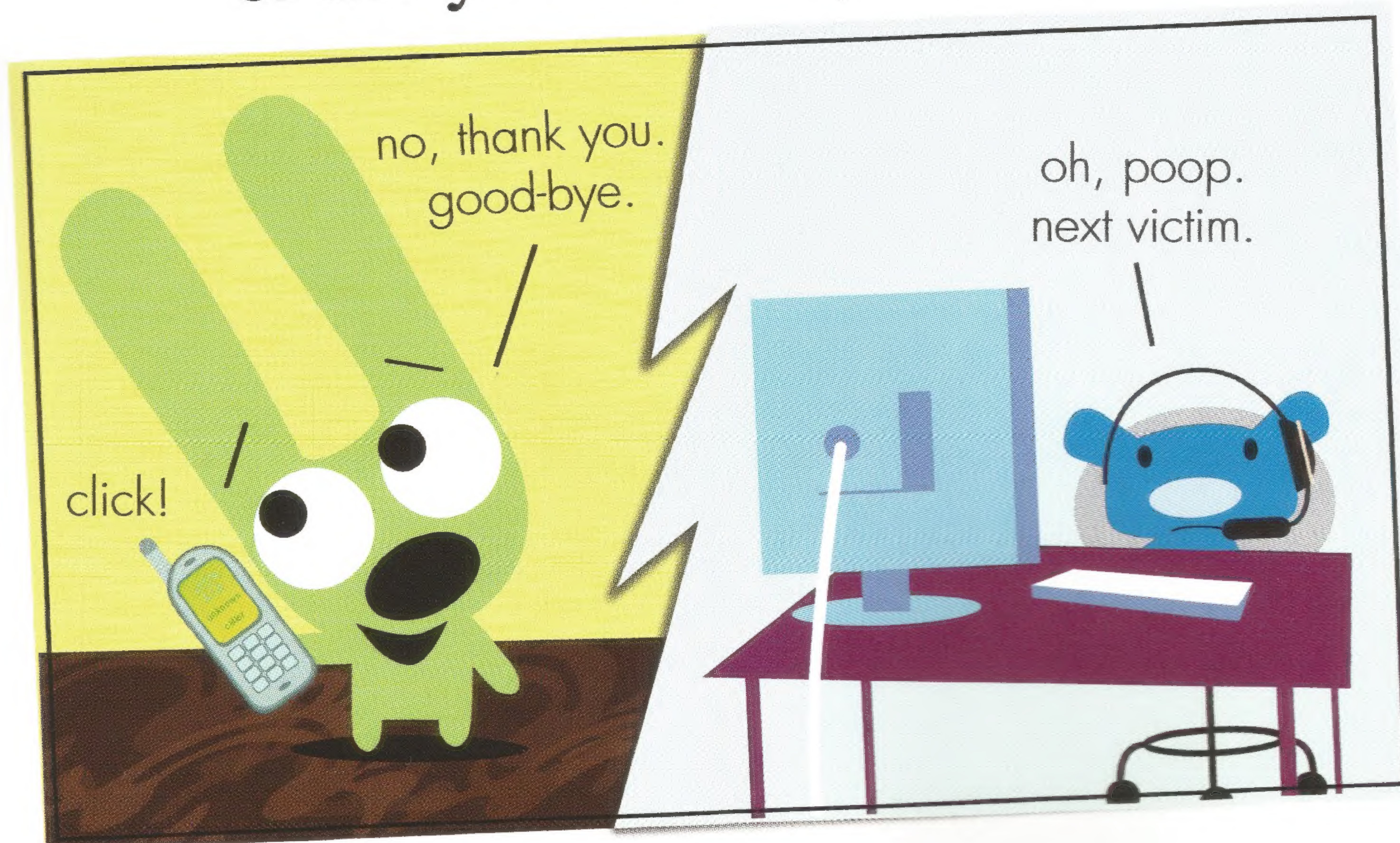




are you **REALLY** buyin' it?



or are you **BUH-bye-in'** it?





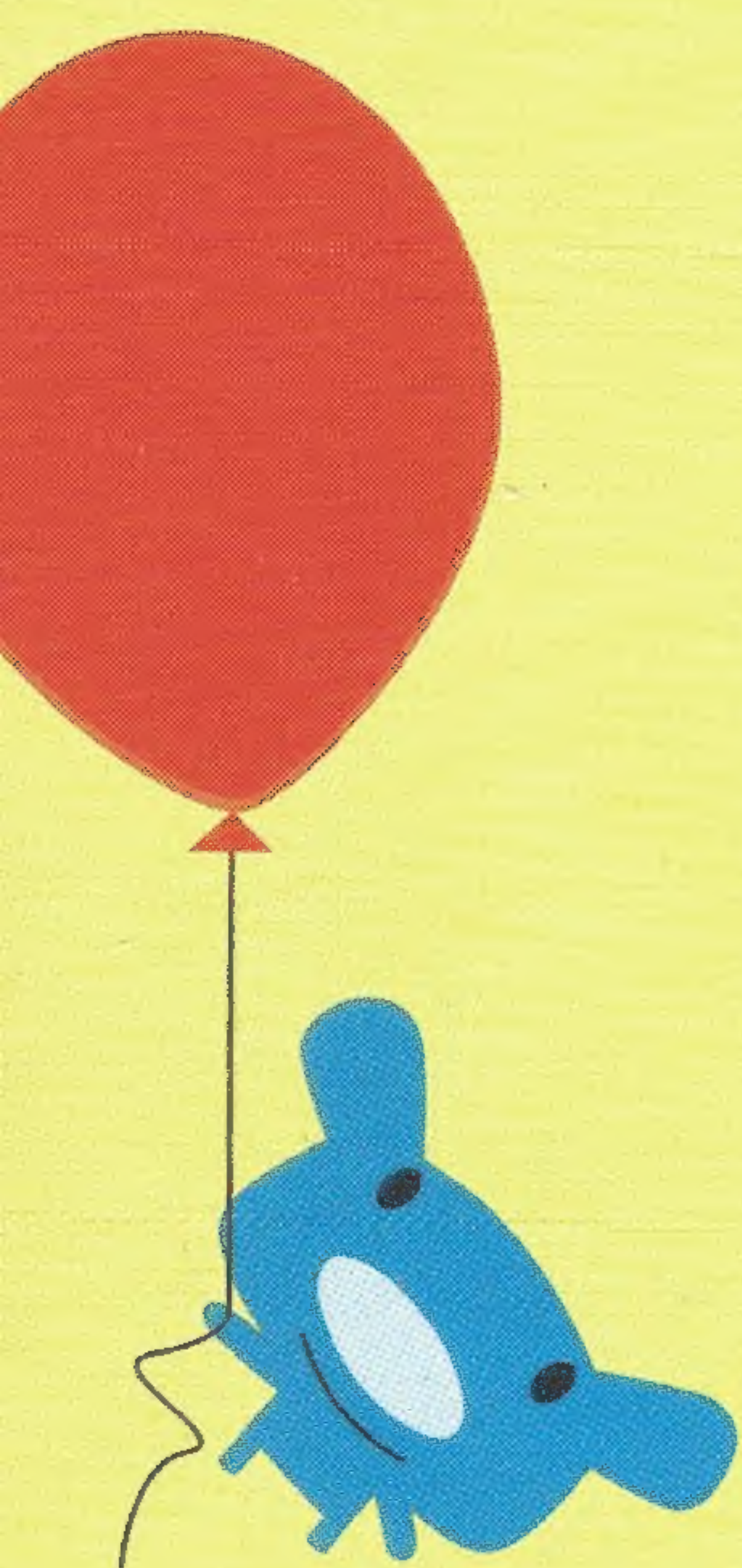
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*every teacher should have this book. every student should have this book.  
every parent should have this book. are you getting the picture here?  
I just can't wait 'til they discover capital letters!*

—mr. m, sixth-grade teacher

*did you notice how Cute I am? my page is the best one, isn't it?  
and it's not my fault if my poopies don't get picked up!  
I'm a dog!!!! what do you want from me??!!*

—poopy puppy

*this book should be considered the authoritative  
handbook for every person everywhere.*

—A president of something

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